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GERMANS HOLDING FOES' TERRITORY, SAYS NAVY EXPERT

Brother of Dr. Carl Duesing
Writes of Results of First
Year of War.

That the Germans have many miles of Belgian, French and Russian territory, also many prisoners of the Allies, while on the other hand the Allies have few miles of German territory and comparatively few German prisoners, is the substance of a letter which Prof. Carl Duesing of Kiel Royal Naval University has written to his brother, Dr. Hermann Duesing, of 1249 East Main street, this city. In part the letter says:

"As the war was one year old yesterday, let us look over the body of the first year of war. The Teutonic allies have occupied: Of Belgium, 29,000 square kilometers; of France, 21,000 square kilometers; of Russia, 130,000 square kilometers.

The Allies have occupied: Of Germany (Alsace), 1,000 square kilometers; and of Austrian Galicia, 10,000 square kilometers. The Teutonic Allies have 180,000 square kilometers; the Allies only 11,000 square kilometers occupied. The Russians have still one-ninth of Galicia occupied.

"Prisoners: We have the following numbers of prisoners: In German prison camps and hospitals 888,693; engaged as workmen, 40,000; captured in the last weeks and on route to prison camps, 120,000. This makes a total for Germany of 1,068,693 prisoners.

Austria has 634,556 prisoners; total is 1,693,249 prisoners in Germany and Austria-Hungary. Among the captured Russians are: In Germany, 5,000 officers, 720,000 men; in Austria, 3,150 officers, 610,000 men. Grand total of Russian prisoners in Germany and Austria, 8,150 officers and 1,330,000 men. Captured cannon, 5,835, and 1,568 machine guns in the interior of Germany up to June. A great amount of captured cannon and machine guns were never sent to the interior, but were kept by the victorious army, turned around and used against the enemy.

We have no exact figures about these. But it is believed that the body of the first year of war was: 7,000 to 8,000 cannon and 2,000 to 3,000 machine guns. "Another exchange of invalids has been made in July between Germany and France. We returned to France 30 officers and 2,400 invalid French soldiers, and 3,000 captured members of the French Red Cross. As exchange France has sent us 15 officers and 700 invalid German soldiers and 500 captured members of the German Red Cross.

"The Italians made another attack along the Tonsa river against the French position. 17 divisions of infantry, that means 250,000 Italians, stormed for two weeks. At the end of this time they had a total loss of 100,000 men, dead, wounded and prisoners.

"In your last letter I found a clipping of a newspaper in which the following statement was made: 'Paris, July 1. The secretary of war said today in a report to the Associated Press, that the French artillery has during the whole war never used any ammunition which was made in the U. S.' Further, Washington, D. C., Aug. 4. The French government has affirmed the above statement and assured that the French government has never bought any ammunition in the U. S."

"But a fact is, that almost every German, carries an American trademark. Perhaps it is possible that the French government bought the ammunition of the British government which imports it from the United States. In that way the French might believe that this ammunition was made in Great Britain.

"During the last days we have made great progress at the eastern theatre of war.

"Aug. 4, railroad center, Cholm, Russian Poland, was taken.

"Aug. 5, forenoon, German troops enter the Polish capital of Warsaw. The inhabitants full of joy and celebrate the event with music and parades.

"Aug. 5, afternoon, Austrian troops occupy the strong fortress of Ivangorod, south of Warsaw.

"Aug. 7, the German army along the river Narva, north of Warsaw has taken 40,000 Russian prisoners during the last three days.

"Aug. 8, the Russian artillery is bombarding Warsaw from the right side of the river Vistula, at the suburb of Praga. They specially bombard the ancient castle of the Polish Kings. The Russians are starting now with the devastation of the province of Besarabia, near the Rumanian frontier.

"Aug. 7, an Italian submarine was sunk near Pelagosa. The Italian dirigible balloon 'Litta di Jesi' was destroyed by shrapnel near the Austrian port of Pola."

In view of the present ticklish situation, it is about time for Uncle Sam to take his rusty old horse pistol out of the bottom drawer, and clean and oil it up a little.

Rear Admiral Fiske Explains His Torpedo



Rear Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske of the Navy War college is kept busy explaining the details of his recently patented invention, which is in effect an aerial torpedo boat, a hydroplane from which a torpedo may be discharged into the water. He has also another invention which, he says, has been elaborated by John Hays Hammond, Jr., and which enables an operator on shore, on the deck of a ship or even on an aeroplane to steer by wireless a torpedo after it has been launched.

GERMAN ARMY READY FOR COMING WINTER

Berlin, Aug. 27, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Overseas News Agency says:

"The army and navy departments announce that a sufficient supply of woollen garments, showies, underwear, socks, gloves, fur coats and ear protectors for all requirements of the winter campaign has been provided. "At a meeting of the budget committee of the Reichstag speakers of all parties, including the Socialists, heartily applauded the achievements of the various war organizations, which are models for all other countries."

STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 27.—Opening—Heavy dealings in copper constituted the chief feature of today's early trading. Interest converged around Tennessee Copper, which closed yesterday at 65, a net gain of 1 1/4 points. Today's first sale was 100 shares at 65 1/2, followed by 1,800 at 65 1/2, later transactions carrying it up to 66 1/2, then back to 65 1/4. Utah opened at 65 1/2, to 65 3/4, maximum gain of 1 1/2. Other prominent issues in the metal group included Butte-Superior, Inspiration and American Smelting. United States Steel opened at a moderate advance, but soon receded. Among the distinctive war issues gains of 1 to 3 points were made by Westinghouse, American Can, American Car and New York Air Brake.

Noon. Tennessee later lost another fraction at 65 3/4 on heavy sales by a prominent speculator. Its decline was ascribed to disappointment at the failure of the directors to declare an extra dividend. Other coppers added to early gains. Butte Superior rising 2 3/4 to 68 3/4, Smelting 1 3/4 and ex-dividend to 82 and Utah 1 3/4, to 69. National Lead rose 3 1/4 to 65 7/8. The further gain in these issues followed another material advance in the price of the refined metal abroad. Sales in the first hour approximated 200,000 shares, but fell away towards midday. Railways were strong but inactive.

Bonds were steady.

NONE TO IDENTIFY FREIGHT TRAIN VICTIM.

No identification has been made, yet, of the man struck by a freight train at Burr road crossing shortly before midnight. He is in St. Vincent's hospital, critically injured. There are two fractures of the skull. He was poorly clad.

Five persons were arrested at Hallettsville, Tex., in connection with the lynching of John Slovak, who was accused of beating his wife and child.

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OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to the Farmer.)

Newtown, Aug. 27.—By order of the probate court, David C. Peck, administrator of the estate of Johanna Sheehan, will sell the equity in the estate at public auction, September 11, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Miss Ida Driscoll has been engaged as teacher for the Central school by Committeeman James Moran.

The Crescent nine of Danbury are scheduled to meet the Sandy Hook team in a game of baseball, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Knoll field.

John L. G. Neil of New York city is spending his vacation in Sandy Hook.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and daughter, Anna, were visitors in Bridgeport, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meeker are entertaining their father, Charles H. Meeker of New York city.

Well-merited recognition came to Newtown man, William T. Root, an educator and sociologist of national reputation, who, last week, was elected president of the New National Defense association with headquarters in New York. This temperance organization is preparing to work in connection with the National Anti-Saloon League, but differs in this essential, that its efforts will be reformation of man within his membership.

General Manager G. B. Cole of the Electric Engineering and Bridgeport Battery Co., gives public notice that it is the desire of the company to give preference in the matter of employment to capable workers of the town, and to those skilled workers who left the town owing to lack of work who now desire to return; or to those who left for the same reason and now have gained the skill and experience which would make their services valuable to residents having knowledge of any of these classes are invited to hand in their names to the management.

Roast Supervisor William C. Johnson, First Selectman E. D. Ericson, Town Clerk Oscar F. Fitcher and Philip T. Platt, were in Hartford, Tuesday.

A delightful social affair at the Inn Wednesday evening, was the whilst and dance given by Miss Dorothy Allen to her friends in the borough and inmates of the hospital. Refreshments of punch and water were served to more than forty.

The body of Emily Catherine Deane was brought to Hawleyville, Tuesday and buried in the East's End cemetery. She was a former resident, aged 74, and her death occurred in Meriden, August 27, where she resided with a daughter. Her first husband was James W. Lake of Newtown, her second husband was John Dewey of Stratford, both of whom she outlived. She is survived by five children and 13 grand children.

Lawrence T. Gallagher of Bridgeport, was in town Monday, the guest of Thomas Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canfield, motored to Beacon-on-Hudson, Wednesday, where they are the guests of Mrs. William Jaynes.

M. A. Corbett and family are enjoying their vacation by making trips by car to nearby shore and inland resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Howard Hall of Brook Farm recently entertained Miss Helen Hall of Bridgeport, and Ernest S. Whitney of Hartford.

Mrs. Horace Sherman, who has been visiting her brother, A. E. Brinton, for a month, returned Wednesday, to her home in San Francisco. Tuesday afternoon she enjoyed a party given by Miss A. Iline Hurd in honor of departing guests.

Miss Margaret Blake, trained nurse, from New Haven, is enjoying a rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blake, Walnut Tree Hill. Other members of the family now enjoying the hospitality of the home are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake and children of Brooklyn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Dorothy Weber and Fannie Dobba have returned home after spending their vacation at Lake Hopatcong. They made the return trip by motor.

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WOMAN ARTIST IS ACCUSED OF SLAYING FRIEND

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, who says her home is at Chicago, was arrested at Portsmouth, this county, today, charged with the murder of Mrs. Polly Davis, a wealthy widow. Mrs. Hamilton, an artist, some months ago, came to Portsmouth to paint a series of eastern Kentucky pictures. She met and became attached to Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis is said to have explained to Mrs. Hamilton that she was making her will to charity and asked her, in case of her death, to see that her property was not appropriated by her relatives. Shortly afterward Mrs. Davis died of poisoning, physicians say, and then came confusion about the will.

Today Mrs. Hamilton was indicted by the Bristol Circuit Court grand jury on the charge of having poisoned Mrs. Davis and forged a will which purported to leave the dead woman's property to her. Mrs. Hamilton is said to have two children in Illinois. Her husband is dead.

MORE HOUSES IN BRIDGEPORT

In a preface to his report on the assessment and collection of taxes for the two years ending June 30, 1915, Tax Commissioner Corbin says that in 1914 there were 189,322 dwelling houses and their total value was \$45,787,286. The average value of each house was \$239. The following figures show the number and value of dwelling houses in the five principal cities of the state:

No. of Houses. Valuation

Hartford 10,787 \$33,533,537

New Haven 13,274 27,561,052

Bridgeport 11,793 23,169,817

Waterbury 3,384 22,721,300

New Britain 4,675 17,120,042

MORE SUSPENSIONS OF AUTO LICENSES

Secretary of the State Bureau suspended 27 more automobile operators' licenses yesterday. They were those of Truman F. Alling of New Haven and George Collins of Greenwich. Alling's car struck and killed an unidentified man in New Haven August 22.

Thus far hearings have been assigned for next Tuesday afternoon. The cases include that of H. M. Doyle of Bridgeport, whose car killed Josephine Germaine in Bridgeport August 14, and Robert B. Halpern of Rowayton, charged with three violations of the auto law. It is alleged that, in July, he drove a machine, without a license, neglected to stop after having caused an accident, and operated his machine while intoxicated. His license was applied for and issued August 6.

HOUSEHOLD UTILITIES COMPANY DISSOLVED

A final certificate of dissolution has been filed by the Household Utilities Co. of Bridgeport.

The Harlem Wood & Coal Co. of Bridgeport has filed a certificate of incorporation. It will deal in lumber, coal, coke, charcoal and other materials.

The capital stock is \$40,000 divided into 400 shares of \$100 each. Business will be started with \$3,000. The incorporators are Ambrose Allen and Marco Sartori of Dover Plains, N. Y., and Wheaton Chase of Wassaic, N. Y.

FIGURES FOR STATE IN LABOR TROUBLES

State officials will soon have figures on just how many persons are striking and how many are idle because of strikes in Connecticut. George A. Parsons, special agent of the labor commissioner's office, is in Bridgeport to inquire into strike conditions here. The labor commissioner's office keeps reports of all labor troubles in the state. According to the state law regarding the duties of the board, it can act as mediator in a strike and may subpoena witnesses in carrying out its work.

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